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For Immediate Release:

DIANNA ENSIGN NAMED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID AT EIU

CHARLESTON – Dianna Lynn Ensign of Charleston has been named associate director of financial aid at Eastern Illinois University.

As such, she assists the director in the administration of the university's financial aid programs, including student employment and student health insurance. In addition, she directs the processing of all applications for financial aid of students eligible to participate in federal, state and institutional aid programs. Other duties include, but are not limited to, the review of all relevant state and federal regulations, supervision of the day-to-day operation of the office and promotion of the university – both on campus and off.

Ensign, who received her bachelor's degree in career and organizational studies from Eastern, is also a graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. She has been employed by the university for 26 years, 22 of which have been with the EIU Office of Financial Aid.

She is a member of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Ensign and her husband, Daniel, are the parents of three children – Danny, Kimberly and Jake.

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Editor's Note (for the *Kankakee Daily Journal*): Ms. Ensign, who was born and raised in Bradley, is the daughter of the late Irvon and Mary LaBarge of Bradley and sister of Jim and Brenda LaBarge of Chebanse.